

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODE FOR TREATING FERROUS ALLOY
the specification of which: PIECES BY SULPHIDISATION

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was filed on _____ as PCT Application Serial No.
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all
information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulations Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I have identified below any foreign application from which I do not claim priority, but which
relates to the above invention, and which application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT
International application has a filing date before that of the earliest application on which priority is
claimed.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or
Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a)
of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United
States, listed below and have also identified below.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
<u>0312200</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>14/10/2003</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. , Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

PCT/FR2004/050487 _____ (Application Serial No.)	6/10/2004 _____ (Filing Date)	PENDING _____ (Status) (Patented, pending, abandoned)
_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status) (Patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Maurin-Perrier et al.
Serial No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: Herewith Examiner: Unknown
Title: METHOD FOR TREATING FERROUS ALLOY PARTS BY
SULPHURIZATION

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Communication Regarding Power Of Attorney

Dear Sir:

In the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application, more than ten (10) patent practitioners are listed. Thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.32, applicants are providing herewith a list of the patent practitioners named in the Power of Attorney that are to be recognized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as being of record in the above-referenced application to which the power of attorney is directed:

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Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office wish to discuss this case with applicants' attorney, please contact applicants' attorney at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeff Rothenberg", written over a horizontal line.

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